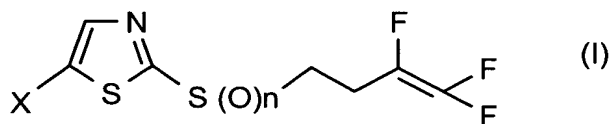


Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A synergistic composition, characterized in that it comprises an active compound combination comprising

(a) one or more active compounds of group 1 having the formula (I)



in which

X represents halogen and

n represents 0, 1 or 2

(“active compounds of group 1”)

and

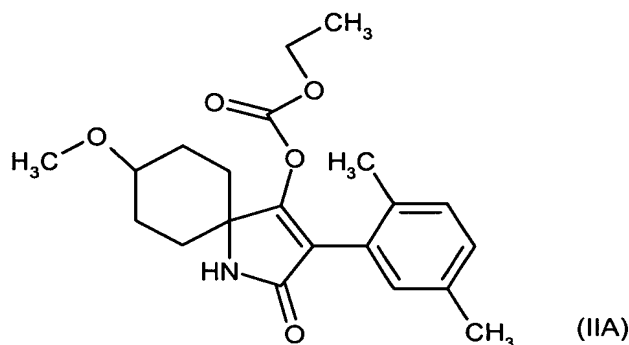
(b) one or more active compounds of group 2 from one or ~~various~~ more of the following groups (b1) to (b7):

(b1) aldicarb, alanycarb, aldoxycarb, aminocarb, bendiocarb, benfuracarb, BPMC, bufencarb, butocarboxim, carbaryl, carbofuran, carbosulfan, cloethocarb, ethiofencarb, fenobucarb, fenoxycarb, furathiocarb, isoprocarb, metam-sodium, methiocarb, methomyl, metolcarb, ~~metolcarb~~, oxamyl, phosphocarb, pirimicarb, promecarb, propoxur, thiodicarb, thiofanox, trimethacarb, XMC, xylylcarb (“carbamates”);

- (b2) imidacloprid, acetamiprid, AKD 1022, clothianidin, dinetofuran, nitenpyram, thiacloprid, thiamethoxam (~~“neonicotinoids”~~);
- (b3) fipronil, acetoprole, ethiprole, fenpyroximate, vaniliprole (~~“pyrazoles”~~);
- (b4) spinosad, abamectin, avermectin, emamectin, emamectin-benzoate, ivermectin, milbemectin, milbemycin, moxidectin, thuringiensin (~~“macrolides”~~);
- (b5) tebupirimfos, azamethiophos, azinphos-ethyl, azinphos-methyl, bromophos-ethyl, butathiofos, cadusafos, carbophenothion, chlorethoxyfos, chlorpyrifos, chlorpyrifos, chlorpyrifos-ethyl, chlorpyrifos-methyl, coumaphos, cyanophos, demeton, demeton-S-methyl, demeton-S-methyl-sulfone, dialifos, diazinon, dichlofenthion, dimethoate, disulfoton, ethion, ethoprophos, etrimfos, fenitrothion, fensulfothion, fenthion, flupyrzofos, fonofos, formothion, fosmethilan, iodofenphos, iprobenfos, isazofos, isoxathion, malathion, mecarbam, mesulfenfos, methacrifos, methidathion, omethoate, oxydemeton-methyl, parathion-methyl, phenthoate, phorate, phosalone, phosmet, phosphocarb, phoxim, pirimiphos-ethyl, pirimiphos-, methyl, profenofos, prothiofos, prothoate, pyraclofos, pyridaphenthion, pyridathion, quinalphos, sulfotep, sulprofos, temephos, terbufos, thiatrithos, thiometon, triazophos, vamidothion (~~“thiophosphates” or “dithiophosphates”~~), or
- (b6) tefluthrin, resmethrin, acrinathrin, allethrin (1R isomer), alpha-cypermethrin, beta-, cyfluthrin, beta-cypermethrin, bifenthrin, bioallethrin, bioallethrin (S-cyclopentyl isomer), bioethanomethrin, biopermethrin, bioresmethrin, brofenprox, chloethocarb, chlovaporthrin, cis-cypermethrin, cis-resmethrin, clocythrins, cycloprothrin, cyfluthrin, cyhalothrin, cypermethrin, cyphenothrin (1R-trans isomer), deltamethrin, dimefluthrin, eflusilanate, empenthrin (1R isomer), esfenvalerate, etofenprox,

fenfluthrin, fenpropathrin, fenpyrithrin, fenvalerate, flubrocycythrinate, flubrocycythrinate, flucythrinate, flufenprox, ~~flufenprox~~, flumethrin, fluvalinate, fubfenprox, gamma-cyhalothrin, halfenprox, imiprothrin, kadethrin, lambda-cyhalothrin, metofluthrin, MIT-800, permethrin, phenothrin (1R-trans isomer), prallethrin, profluthrin, protrifenbute, pyresmethrin, pyrethrum, RU-12457, RU-15525, silafluofen, tau-fluvalinate, tetramethrin (1R isomer), theta-cypermethrin, tralocycythrinate, tralomethrin, transfluthrin, zeta-cypermethrin (~~“pyrethroids and pyrethroid analogs”~~);

(b7) a compound ~~Compound~~ of the formula (IIA)



~~(carboxylic acid, 3-(2,5-dimethylphenyl)-8-methoxy-2-oxo-1-azaspiro[4.5]dec-3-ene-4-yl ethyl ester, (9C1));~~
~~(“active compounds of group 2”).~~

2. (Currently amended) The ~~synergistic~~ composition of ~~as claimed in~~ claim 1, characterized in that it comprises one or more compounds of the formula (I) in which

X represents fluorine, chlorine or bromine and

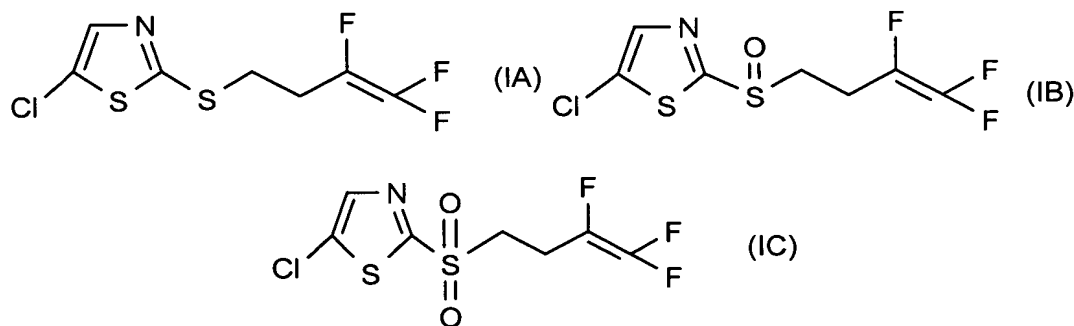
n represents 0 or 2.

3. (Currently amended) The ~~synergistic~~ composition of ~~as claimed in claim 1~~ claim 2, characterized in that it comprises one or more compounds of the formula (I) in which

X represents fluorine or chlorine and

n represents 2.

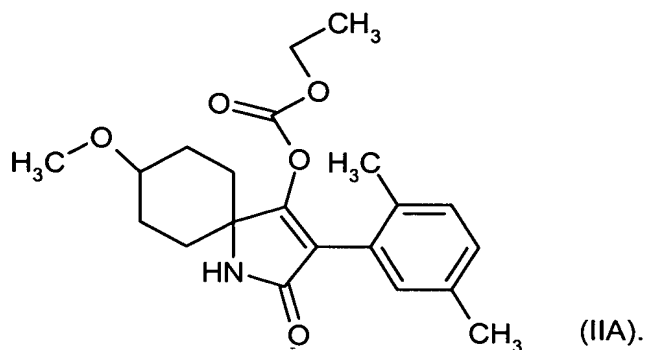
4. (Currently amended) The ~~synergistic~~ composition of ~~as claimed in claim 1~~, characterized in that it comprises, as active compounds of group 1, one or more compounds of the formulae (IA), (IB) or (IC)



5. (Currently amended) The ~~synergistic~~ composition of ~~as claimed in claim 1~~ claim 4, characterized in that it comprises, as active ~~compound~~ compounds of group 1, the compounds of the formula (IC).

6. (Currently amended) The ~~synergistic~~ composition of ~~as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5~~, characterized in that it comprises, as active compounds of group 2, one or more of the following active compounds:

aldicarb, clothianidin, imidacloprid, fipronil, spinosad, tefluthrin, tebupirimfos, or
a compound of the formula (IIA)



7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) A method for controlling pests, comprising
contacting ~~characterized in that~~ a composition of ~~as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6~~ any
one of claims 1 to 5 with ~~is allowed to act on the pests and/or or~~ their habitat.

9. (Currently amended) A process for preparing synergistic compositions,
~~characterized in that~~ comprising mixing a composition of ~~as claimed in any of claims 1~~
~~to 6 is mixed~~ any one of claims 1 to 5 with surfactants ~~and/or or~~ extenders.

10. (New) A method for controlling pests, comprising contacting a
composition of claim 6 with the pests or their habitat.

11. (New) A process for preparing synergistic compositions, comprising
mixing a composition of claim 6 with surfactants or extenders.